

Hotel. He is on his way to St. Louis.

Turner was very voluble today.

"Ford's plan is not only impossible and ridiculous," he said with the air of an oracle, "but it is also dangerous. Therefore we are organizing to combat such an idea. It will create an aristocracy of labor.

"No matter how competent a workman might be Ford is going to pay him \$5 a day. This will totally destroy an incentive to work and become more efficient. It's foolish to say they will work out of loyalty to Ford. After a while this talked off loyalty will pass away.

"There will be no desire on the part of the low grade workman to become skilled when he knows he will get the same pay anyway.

"Ford is violating two of the great natural laws with this experiment of his—the law of supply and demand and the survival of the fittest.

"I see great danger to business in the minimum wage idea because the minimum wage over-emphasizes the importance of the workingman, and the moment a workingman imagines he is important his usefulness is gone.

"There is entirely too much talk along the Ford lines right now. Unless something is done and done immediately the result will be closed shops all over the country.

"The other manufacturers must organize to protect themselves. Right now they must do one of the following things—go out of business, pay Ford's wages or organize in a solid combination to fight Ford. And naturally they chose to do the latter.

"This is, however, nothing more than an expensive advertising campaign on Ford's part. But he will find that people will not buy his cars because he pays good wages. And he's going to find himself up against a more intelligent competition in the future than he has met in the past."

According to plans already laid, the sinister combine proposes to place Ford and all his employes on a black list. The controlled newspapers

of Detroit have already bowed to Big Business and are handing out editorial roasts to Ford.

Turner is notorious for his cunning in Ohio. Nearly two years ago Turner sent a squad of armed gunmen into Toledo to break the big teamsters' strike, but Mayor Whitlock put the kibosh on his scheme by ordering them to remove their revolvers.

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DENOUNCES MILITANT TACTICS

Militant suffraget tactics proposed by Alice Paul and Lucy Burns to force President Wilson to urge national equal suffrage have been denounced by Mrs. Medill McCormick.

"These girls have attempted to take things in their own hands and run them lawlessly," said Mrs. McCormick. "Such steps as they propose would prove a serious blow to the cause."

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DIGGS IN WRONG AGAIN

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—Police have not been able to find Maury I. Diggs of Diggs-Caminetti trial fame, accused of assaulting Ida Pearling, 17, after having plied her with drinks last New Year's eve, which is since he was found guilty of violating the Mann white slave act by eloping to Reno with a Sacramento girl.

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SWIFT & CO. INDICTED

Indictments charging rebating were returned by the federal grand jury today against Swift & Co., meat packers; the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Pan Handle) Railway and the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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FEDERAL OWNERSHIP ASKED

Washington, Jan. 31.—Emphatic recommendation that the government establish a monopoly of the telephone and telegraph business was contained in a report made to the Senate today by Postmaster General Burleson.